

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF GTE WIRELESS OF THE)	
MIDWEST INCORPORATED FOR ISSUANCE OF A)	
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND)	
NECESSITY TO CONSTRUCT A PERSONAL)	
COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE FACILITY IN THE)	
CINCINNATI-DAYTON MAJOR TRADING AREA)	
WHICH INCLUDES BOONE, KENTON, CAMPBELL,)	CASE NO. 98-316
GALLATIN, GRANT, PENDLETON, BRACKEN,)	
MASON, LEWIS, GREENUP, CARTER, BOYD,)	
ELLIOTT, LAWRENCE, JOHNSON, MARTIN,)	
FLOYD, AND PIKE COUNTIES, KENTUCKY [KY)	
NO. 0250/CVG 310(B) FACILITY])	

O R D E R

On June 15, 1998, GTE Wireless of the Midwest Incorporated ("GTE Wireless") filed an application seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct and operate a wireless telecommunications facility. The proposed facility consists of a monopole antenna tower not to exceed 113 feet in height, with attached antennas, to be located at Beechwood Independent School, 50 Beechwood Road, Ft. Mitchell, Kenton County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 39° 2' 57.98" by West Longitude 84° 33' 13.35".

GTE Wireless has provided information regarding the structure of the tower, safety measures, and antenna design criteria for the proposed facility. Based upon the application, the design of the tower and foundation conforms to applicable nationally

recognized building standards, and the plans have been certified by a Registered Professional Engineer.

Pursuant to KRS 100.324(1), the proposed facility's construction is exempt from local zoning ordinances. However, GTE Wireless has notified the Northern Kentucky Area Planning Commission ("NKAPC") of the proposed construction. On July 6, 1998, the NKAPC filed its recommendation to approve the proposed construction. GTE Wireless has filed applications with the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") and the Kentucky Airport Zoning Commission ("KAZC") seeking approval for the construction and operation of the proposed facility. Both decisions are pending.

GTE Wireless has filed notices verifying that each person who owns property within 500 feet of the proposed facility has been notified of the pending construction. The notice solicited any comments and informed the property owners of their right to intervene. In addition, GTE Wireless has posted notice of the proposed construction in a visible location for at least two weeks after filing its application. To date, no comments have been filed.

Pursuant to KRS 278.280, the Commission is required to determine proper practices to be observed when it finds, upon complaint or on its own motion, that the facilities of any utility subject to its jurisdiction are unreasonable, unsafe, improper, or insufficient. To assist the Commission in its efforts to comply with this mandate, GTE Wireless should notify the Commission if it does not use this antenna tower to provide service in the manner set out in its application and this Order. Upon receipt of such notice, the Commission may, on its own motion, institute proceedings to consider the proper

practices, including removal of the unused antenna tower, which should be observed by GTE Wireless.

The Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, finds that GTE Wireless should be granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct the proposed facility.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

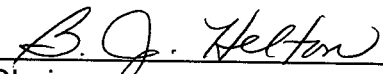
1. GTE Wireless is granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct a monopole antenna tower not to exceed 113 feet in height, with attached antennas, to be located at Beechwood Independent School, 50 Beechwood Road, Ft. Mitchell, Kenton County, Kentucky. The coordinates for the proposed facility are North Latitude 39° 2' 57.98" by West Longitude 84° 33' 13.35".

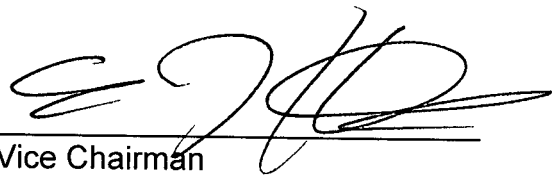
2. GTE Wireless shall file a copy of the final decisions regarding its pending FAA and KAZC applications for the proposed construction within 10 days of receiving these decisions.

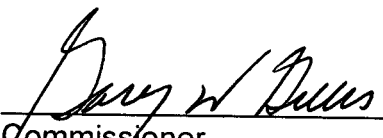
3. GTE Wireless shall immediately notify the Commission in writing, if, after the antenna tower is built and utility service is commenced, the tower is not used for a period of 3 months in the manner authorized by this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 13th day of July, 1998.

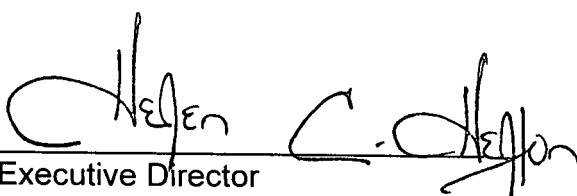
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ATTEST:


Executive Director